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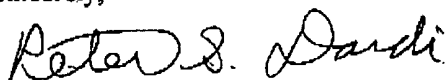
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:


- 1) Preliminary Amendment (12 pages)

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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: STRUCTURES INCORPORATING POLYMER-INORGANIC PARTICLE BLENDS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to consideration of the above noted patent application, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

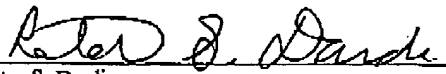
- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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